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AUTOMATED MASK SELECTION IN OBJECT-BASED VIDEO ENCODING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of 1 month to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on January 28, 2005. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

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